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USAGE REQUIREMENTS ON
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REMARKS

WIPO Patent Documents Nos. WO 98/20511 and 98/26510 were cited in an Australian Communication of a counterpart foreign patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. The Australian Communication was mailed on July 26, 2001. A copy of the Communication is enclosed. The documents cited in the Communication may be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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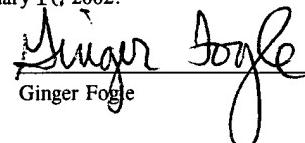
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